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Full Closure of Cass Street Bridge over Des Plaines River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on the Cass Street bridge over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 8. The closure is necessary for mechanical and electrical repairs to the bridge.

Beginning May 8, the structure that carries Cass Street (U.S. 30) over the Des Plaines River will be fully closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic until Monday, May 15. A posted detour will direct westbound Cass Street traffic to go north on Scott Street (Illinois 53), west on Ruby Street (Illinois 53), north on Broadway Street (Illinois 53) and north on Theodore Street (Illinois 7) to make back up with Plainfield Road (U.S. 30). Marine traffic will not be impacted.

Cass Street bridge is the last of six moveable bridges in Joliet to be repaired. The project to repair all six bridges has been ongoing for the past two years. The overall improvements will result in reliable and safe operation of the bridge, signal gates and traffic signals.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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